



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND

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COLONEL SUSAN L. ESPINAL

Col. Susan L. Espinal is Director, Manpower and Personnel Directorate (TCJ1), United States Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. As director, she is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the command's manpower and personnel programs. She has oversight for all manpower and personnel planning for USTRANSCOM and its integration into a \$7.5 billion budget.

Colonel Espinal was commissioned through the Air Force Officer Training School in 1980. She has previously commanded a mission support squadron. Prior to her current assignment, the colonel was Chief, personnel programs division, and Commander, Air Force Element, Manpower and Personnel Directorate, United States Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.

EDUCATION:

- 1979 Bachelor of arts and science degree in physical education, Western Illinois University
- 1984 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1989 Masters in business administration and management, Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas
- 1994 Air Command Staff College by seminar
- 1999 Air War College by seminar

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. February 1980 - September 1980, Assistant Chief, customer assistance section, Charleston Air AFB, S.C.
2. September 1980 - March 1981, Chief, customer assistance section, Charleston AFB, S.C.
3. April 1981 - August 1981, Chief, career progression section, Charleston AFB, S.C.
4. August 1981 - January 1982, Chief, evaluations program, Charleston AFB, S.C.
5. January 1982 - June 1982, Assistant Chief, consolidated base personnel office, Charleston AFB, S.C.
6. July 1982 - October 1983, Chief, testing management, Little Rock Military Entrance Processing Station, Little Rock, Ark.
7. October 1983 - November 1984, Operations Officer, Little Rock Military Entrance Processing Station, Little Rock, Ark.
8. November 1984 - July 1985, Adjutant, Little Rock Military Entrance Processing Station, Little Rock, Ark.
9. July 1985 - December 1985, Chief, career progression, Randolph AFB, Texas
10. December 1985 - February 1988, Chief, personnel utilization, Randolph AFB, Texas
11. February 1988 - September 1988, Education and Training Staff Officer; Chief of Staff, Officer Evaluation Study Group, Air Force Military personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas
12. September 1988 - June 1989, Evaluation Board and Recorder Staff Officer, Chief of Staff, Officer Evaluation Study Group, Air Force Military personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas
13. June 1989 - September 1990, Officer Evaluation System Policy Officer, Chief of Staff, Officer Evaluation Study Group, Air Force Military Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas
14. September 1990 - July 1992, Chief, military personnel branch, Torrejon AB, Spain
15. July 1992 - April 1995, Chief, mission support flight, Onizuka AFB, Calif.
16. April 1995 - January 1997, Chief, strategic plans, Civilian Personnel Plans and Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, HQ USAF, Washington, D.C.
17. January 1997 - March 1998, Executive Officer, Civilian Personnel Plans and Programs, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, HQ USAF, Washington, D.C.
18. March 1988 - June 1999, Chief, personnel/chaplain issues team, Air Force Executive Issues Team,

- Office of the Secretary of the AF, the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
19. June 1999 - July 2001, Commander, 60th Mission Support Squadron, Travis AFB, Calif.
 20. July 2001 - May 2003, Chief, personnel programs division, and Commander, Air Force Element, Manpower and Personnel Directorate, United States Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.
 21. May 2003 - present, Director, Manpower and Personnel Directorate, United States Transportation Command, Scott AFB, Ill.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Air Force Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS:

1986 Most Outstanding Female Officer of the Year, Randolph AFB, Texas

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	Feb 14, 1980
First Lieutenant	Feb 14, 1982
Captain	Feb 14, 1984
Major	Dec 1, 1991
Lieutenant Colonel	Mar 1, 1997
Colonel	Sep 1, 2002

(Current as of July 2003)